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MORE NETTERS GET HADDOCK

**While Steamer Ethel Came
in With 8000 Pounds of
Pollock.**

Gill netting receipts yesterday totalled about 35,000 pounds several of the fleet again hitting the haddock. The Ethel was high line of the day, having about 8000 pounds, mostly pollock.

No off shore arrivals were reported up to noon. The Italian shore boats had about 4000 pounds mixed fish at the Fort yesterday afternoon.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Italian boats, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, haddocking.
Sch. Actor, haddocking.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
Sch. Leonora Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. Rose Standish, haddocking.
Sch. Morning Star, halibuting.
Sch. Georgianna, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, 3.
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, 33.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.50.

Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

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Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.25.
Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.15; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut 13 1/2-2c for white and 9 1-2c for grays.

Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per lb.

POOR SEALING SEASON.

Only 500 Taken Thus Far by Newfoundland Fleet.

Wireless reports received yesterday at St. John's, N. F., from the sealing fleets indicate that the outlook for the season is unfavorable.

The eight steamers of the eastern fleet, after working their way through the ice for 250 miles up the eastern coast of Newfoundland, are now jammed in the heavy floes off Cape St. John, at the northern point of Notre Dame Bay, and about 125 miles south of the easterly entrance to the Strait of Belle Isle.

Five hundred seals taken by the steamer Florizel last Saturday comprise the total catch to date. In the average season, the eastern fleet captures about 30,000 seals by this date. The vessels of the western fleet so far have made no catch.

It was reported by wireless yesterday that the steamer's Adventure and Bellaventure had sustained damage to their propeller blades, which will impair their activity somewhat.

Norwegian Fishery.

The following are the figures for the Norwegian fishery to date:

Loffoden	4,500,000
Others	12,000,000
	16,500,000
Last year:	
Loffoden	3,900,000
Others	14,200,000
	18,100,000

—St. John's N. F. Herald.

Provincetown Fishing News.

Sch. Annie Perry has been thoroughly repaired after being run down and sunk off Boston light last fall and arrived at Provincetown first of last week. Captain Peter Sants and crew of the Perry have been at work getting dories and trawls ready to start the season's fishing. Mr. Rio, who bought the stranded fishing schooner Lucania as well as the Perry, has two of the finest vessels in the local fleet, and it is said the cost of each has been small compared with what new vessels of the same size would cost.

Ashore and Floated.

The fishing schooner Angeline C. Nunan, the latest addition to the Nunan fleet of Cape Porpoise, drifted ashore Saturday while in that harbor. Assistance was called for, and the tug Cumberland went from Portland about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and at 2 a. m., on Sunday pulled her afloat. The schooner had been resting on a soft bottom and was not injured in the least, starting out for the fishing grounds immediately after being released.

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SMALL FARES THE RULE TODAY

**Both Boston Fish Marts
Have Trips—Prices
Hold Good.**

Small fares ruled at both Boston fish marts this morning. Arrivals at the new pier since yesterday totalled nine sail, while three crafts were in at T wharf.

The largest fares were those of schs. Valerie with 38,000 pounds mixed fish at the new pier and Annie Perry, 35,000 pounds at T wharf.

Dealers paid \$4 to \$4.50 a hundred weight for haddock, \$5 for large and \$3 for market cod, \$3 to \$6 for hake and \$2.75 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON PIER.

Sch. Buema, 11,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Valerie, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Delphina Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 800 cod.

Sch. Progress, 39,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 1000 haddock, 5700 cod, 5500 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Eva Avina, 1100 cod.

Str. Mary F. Ruth, 3000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos.

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 13,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Stranger, 2500 haddock, 1300 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Annie Perry, 24,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 5000 hake.

Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3; hake, \$3 to \$6; pollock, \$2.75.

Pensacola Arrivals.

Last week was a very poor one for the crafts operating out of this port. Only four vessels arrived during the last five days, and the combined catch of red snappers and groupers was only 93,835 pounds as against over 250,000 pounds landed during the previous week. Under the circumstances it is easy to understand that the supply of fish was light and that many out-of-town orders had to go unfilled. Of the total catch this week 63,630 pounds were red snapper and 30,205 pounds grouper. Arrivals were: Ida S. Brooks, 15,615 pounds red snapper, 5,920 pounds grouper; Emily Cooney, 22,755 pounds red snapper, 5,900 pounds grouper; Frances V. Silva, 22,260 pounds red snapper, 16,385 pounds grouper; Halcyon, 3,000 pounds red snapper, 2,000 pounds grouper.

New Fish Corporation.

E. E. Saunders & Co., Pensacola, Fla., incorporated February 15; capital stock, \$300,000; President, Frank E. Welles; vice president and general manager, E. W. Fowler; W. L. Mawbray, secretary and treasurer.

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FAIR TRADE AT FULTON MARKET

Trade was only fair in the market last week. The vessels landed codfish, while shipments of frozen fish were not over large. The situation of the attention of the fish men, cause of the open season it has been possible to dispose of the stock notwithstanding that high prices prevailed on green stock during the winter months. The idea now is to rid of the fish at almost any offer.

Bluefish during the week were sold at 15 to 20 cents for large and 14 cents for mediums. Small fish sold at 10 to 15 cents. The low price for medium and small fish prevailed Friday.

Codfish sold at 6 to 10 cents, steak and 3 to 5 cents for market. Two and a half to 3 cents was quotation on cusk.

Five to 7 cents was the quotation haddock.

There was no hake in the market, cause of the high price prevailing in the East.

Ten cents was the quotation Western white halibut.

Pollock brought 5 to 6 cents.

Bending Sails on New Craft.

The sails of the new sch. Ruth Margaret, which is to be commanded by Capt. Val O'Neil, are now bent on. The lumpers are fitting the vessel, which Capt. O'Neil will on his return from the trip in which he is now absent in sch. Thomas Gorton.

Changing Over.

Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Harry is in port changing from haddock to halibuting.

Big Beam Trawling Trip.

The Irish beam trawler Andromeda, Capt. Hausen, landed 120,000 pounds fresh fish at Lockeport, N. S., last day.

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WESTERN N. F. FISHING GO

We learn by the Portia which arrived this morning that the fishery is extremely good and Kean says that up to the time there is \$300,000 worth of codfish to be salted from Burgeo to Chatham. Lett's have landed 2100 quintals three schooners; Inkpen has three schooners; ashore for three schooners; have 1000 quintals; two Critchell from 800 to 900 each, Capt. Lewis in the Metamora, has a while all the other vessels fishing grounds have good fares. The prospects are very bright and it is expected that the fishery will be the many years.—St. John's Herald.

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NO OFF-SHORES; FOR FIVE DAYS

Gill Netters Continue to do Better—Yesterday's Landings 50,000 Pounds.

For the fifth consecutive day and not an off shore arrival was reported here up to noon today. The gill netters did well again yesterday, landing about 50,000 pounds fresh mixed fish. A large part of the day's catch was haddock, while some pollock was also taken.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Bessie A., gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Lorena, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Julia May, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quartette, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Ethel, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Mystery, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. Orion, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish (8000 lbs.) Monday.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Manomet, haddocking.
Sch. Morning Star, halibuting.
Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3. Georges, halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.50.
Haddock, \$1.75.
Pollock, \$1.50.
Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

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Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.
Hake, \$1.25.
Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.15; snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut 13 1-2c for white and 9 1-2c for grays.

Newfoundland frozen herring 3c per lb.

LUNENBURGERS GETTING AWAY

Following is a list of Lunenburg, N. S. vessels that have left for the banks:

Vessel.	Captain.
Mary J. Flemming,	W. Zinck
Clintonia,	Mack
James Burton Cook,	Abram Cook
W. T. White,	Knock
Carrie L. Hirtle,	Hirtle
M. M. Gardner,	N. Backman
H. L. Montague,	R. Knickle
Revenue,	J. Zinck
Cecil L. Beck,	Beck
Muriel B. Walters,	A. Walters
James Douglass,	Romkey
Francis W. Smith,	Mossman
H. H. MasIntosh,	Whynacht
Delawana,	B. Cook
Doris V. Myra,	Myra
Hawane,	W. Cook
Lottie A. Silver,	R. Silver
Donald A. Silver,	O. Silver
Original,	R. Conrad
Assurance,	W. Zinck
R. L. Borden,	A. Himmelman
Lucille B. Creaser,	A. Creaser
Matanzas,	N. Wentzell
Marion A. Silver,	R. Silver
Lillian B. Corkum,	W. Corkum
Loretta Francis,	W. Spindler
Jennie Ritcey,	A. Ritcey
Itaska,	L. Ritcey
W. C. McKay,	W. Deal
Adam Westhaver,	W. Mason
Associate,	A. Backman
Gladys B. Smith,	S. Oickle
Uda A. Saunders,	I. Spindler
Vera Himmelman,	A. Conrad

Week's Landings at Boston.

Statistics issued by the Boston Fish Bureau last week show that 38 crafts with 1,016,875 pounds of fresh fish arrived at Boston for the week ending March 18, as compared with 77 arrivals with 2,796,145 pounds for the corresponding week of 1914.

Manhattan To Be an Oil Burner.

The New England Fish Company's steamer Manhattan arrived in Seattle early in March and is now at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Co. The coal bunkers of the vessel will be removed and oil tanks installed in their place. This change will double her steaming radius and her speed will also be increased materially. She is at present the fastest vessel in the fleet.

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LARGE CATCHES CAUSE A SLUMP

Beam Trawlers Do Well on Western Bank—Haddock Offer Is \$1.50

Receipts of fresh fish at Boston (this morning were more than ample to meet the requirements of the day's trade, the off shore crafts reporting with good sized trips.

The largest fares were those of the steam trawlers Foam, 127,000 pounds; Swell, 85,000 pounds; Surf, 62,000 pounds; Ripple, 75,000 pounds; Crest, 123,000 pounds. Two of the steamers had not sold up to 9 o'clock this morning, the best offer for their haddock being \$1.50. Other nice fares were schs. Ellen and Mary, 77,000 pounds; Josie and Phoebe, 67,000 pounds; Frances S. Grueby, 65,000 pounds; Arcthusa, 87,000 pounds; Matchless, 47,000 pounds; Ralph Brown, 48,000 pounds; Sylvania, 77,000 pounds.

The Grueby which was fishing in the Channel, took 40,000 pounds in one set.

Wholesalers quoted \$2 to \$3.25 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.50 for large and \$2.25 to \$2.50 for market cod, \$3 to \$6 for hake, \$2.25 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Sch. Motor, 1200 haddock, 2700 cod, 500 hake, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 2000 haddock, 1100 cod, 4000 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Cruiser, 200 haddock, 1500 cod, 800 hake, 300 pollock.

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON PIER.

Sch. Ellen and Mary, 34,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 3000 hake, 25,000 pollock.
Sch. Jorgina, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Josie and Phoebe, 32,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 56,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 3500 hake, 1400 pollock.
Str. Foam, 122,000 haddock, 5300 cod.
Str. Swell, 77,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
Str. Surf, 57,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Str. Ripple, 72,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
Str. Crest, 116,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Arethusa, 60,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.
Sch. Matchless, 42,000 haddock, 3700 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Eleanor DeCosta, 21,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Ralph Brown, 35,000 haddock, 13,000 cod.
Sch. Sylvania, 55,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Esther Gray, 1000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Emily Sears, 6000 cod.
Haddock, \$2 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.25 to \$2.50; hake, \$3 to \$6; pollock, \$2.25; cusk, \$1.50.

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FIRST MACKEREL OF THE SEASON

Taken Off Carolina Coast and Shipped Today to Chesboro Bros.

The first of the eagerly sought mackerel for which the spring seining fleet will cruise next week has been taken, the fish arriving at Fulton market, New York, today, consigned to Chesboro Brothers, according to a dispatch to the Times this forenoon.

The mackerel was taken off the North Carolina coast, presumably by one of the traps and weighed two and three-fourth pounds. Last year, the first mackerel was taken off the North Carolina coast, April 10 and was received by Chesboro Brothers.

SEATTLE COD MOVING WELL

The local handlers of codfish are still fairly busy with the good Lenten demand which materialized this year, says the Pacific Fisherman. As this business was gone at a profitable figure the packers are feeling considerably elated, especially as heavy inroads were made in the stocks on hand.

The demand from the sections tributary to this coast has been very good, thus showing that the missionary work recently done by one or two of the dealers is bearing fruit.

A number of inquiries for fish have been received from Eastern buyers, which would seem to indicate that they are not so well supplied with fish as earlier reports indicated. Local dealers are holding off and do not intend to sell except at a figure that will net them a reasonable profit.

All the dealers are busily engaged just now in preparing their vessels for the annual cruise to the northern banks. Most of the fleet will get off either the latter part of March or the early part of April. Practically the same fleet will go north as did last year.

Look for Shares Now.

The West Coast fishery is being prosecuted with more than ordinary vigor this season, and, as a consequence, the catch to date is much larger than usual, says the St. John's N. F. Trade Review. The high prices prevailing last year, and likely to prevail the coming season, are great incentives to increased activity in prosecuting the voyage; and the indications are for the largest West Coast voyage for many years. A correspondent informs us that the old trouble about wages has practically disappeared. Every man now wants to be a shareman realizing that, with present high prices, there is much better prospects for good wages than by accepting a definite figure in advance.

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Will Salt Black Cod.

Newt Casperson, of Ketchikan, has opened up a saltery in that town and expects to pack black cod and various other species. As black cod are becoming more popular every day the business should prove a profitable one, and will also furnish an outlet for the catch by the halibut men of this species.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Virginia, Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., and Patriot arrived at Liverpool, N. S., Saturday and cleared for fishing. Sch. B. A. Smith arrived at Shelburne, N. S., Saturday and cleared.

"Glory of the Seas" to Operate.

The floating freezer, "Glory of the Seas," owned by the Glacier Fisheries Co., of Seattle, will be operated as a freezer in Southeast Alaska the coming season. The vessel was laid up last season.

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MONSTER FARE FOR THE BILLOW

Big Steam Trawlers Has 170,000 Pounds, Mostly Haddock—Prices Are Off.

With the arrival of two more beam trawlers with big fares and five sailing crafts from off shore, fresh fish prices took another drop at Boston today.

The steamer Billow brought in a 170,000 pound fare, mostly all haddock, while the Spray had 107,000 pounds. Other off shores in were schs. Pontiac, Richard, Fannie Belle Atwood and Josephine DeCosta. T wharf had one arrival, the Nettie yesterday with 700 cod.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.25 to \$2.50 per hundred weight for haddock, \$3 for large and \$1.50 to \$2 for market cod, \$3 for hake, \$1.75 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Sch. Nettie, 700 cod.

ARRIVALS AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 20,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 hake, 20,000 cusk.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 3000 haddock, 1400 cod, 1200 hake.

Sch. Billow, 152,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Leonora Silveria, 4000 haddock, 1100 cod, 4600 hake.

Sch. Spray, 100,000 haddock, 7000 cod.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Russell, 6000 haddock, 5700 cod, 4000 hake, 1000 cusk, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 400 haddock, 4500 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 32,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Rose Standish, 1700 haddock, 2200 cod, 1200 pollock.

Sch. Richard, 28,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Pontiac, 40,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 3000 hake, 17,000 cusk, 3000 pollock, 1800 halibut.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$2; hake, \$3 to \$6; pollock, \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50.

Putting in Engines.

The work of installing the two 55 horse power engines in sch. Norma, which is to be commanded by Capt. John McKinnon in mackerel seining, is now going on.

Going Pollock Seining.

Capt. John F. Vautier is fitting steamer Bessie M. Dugan for pollock seining, as the fish are reported schooling off Wood's Island, Small Point and Seguin.

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ONE CRAFT IS DOWN TO SPLIT

Gill Netters Report Pollock Seem to Have Struck Off Again.

Outside of the sch. Ralph Brown which brought down 40,000 pounds of fresh fish from Boston to split, the only arrivals since yesterday were the gill netters with about 35,000 pounds.

Most of the day's receipts was haddock, Pollock which have been schooling for several days seem to have disappeared again, for the boats yesterday had only small catches.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Ralph Brown, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Medomak, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Hugo, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Mystery, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Orion, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Lorena, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Quartette, gill netting, 750 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 3500 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Actor, shore haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.**Salt Fish.**

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Georges, halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.50.

Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk, \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

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Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.
All codfish, not gilled, 10c. per pound less than above.
Hake, \$1.25.
Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, snappers, 50c.
Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.
Fresh halibut 13 1-2c for wh. 9 1-2c for grays.

Newfoundland frozen herring 1b.

Norwegian Fishery.

The Norwegian fishery is improving as the weeks go on, and gap between the two years is relatively today than it was last year. The figures that reach us this morning are sixteen and a half million in this year, against eighteen and a half million for the same period last year. We have not received any report of the oil crop for this season, but presume it will come to hand in a few days. It will be many weeks before we can venture on the Norwegian fish catch for this year. St. John's Trade Review.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 25. We confirm our last report of inst., since when the following of fishstuffs have been received from New York:

At San Juan—339 tcs. cod, pollock, 30 tcs. haddock, 23 tcs. bbls. pickled fish, 1,170 bxs. bbls. salmon.

At Ponce—484 tcs. cod, 15 tcs. lock, 20 tcs. fish, 118 bbls. pickled, 65 bxs. salmon, 1,000 bxs. bbls.

At Mayaguez—105 tcs. cod, 20 tcs. pollock, 23 tcs. haddock, 25 bxs. salmon.

Br. schr. Benjamin C. Smith, Lunenburg, N. S.;

At Ponce—351 tcs. and 171 bbls. 300 bbls. split herring.

Codfish is under pressure of liberal supplies. Our local have eased off on small and cod, which are being sold at about \$3.15 per cask of 48 lbs. usual basis, net ex wharf. Ho a Lunenburg cargo just at Ponce are asking \$32.50 for cod, but thus far have been successful. There is no change in quotation of \$34.50 for large cod. Stocks of pollock and haddock almost nil, and next arrivals will be \$25 per drum and up.

Ramirez & Co.

The Ice Report.

As telegraphed by the student signal service, Quebec Halifax board of trade, March 25.

Cape Salmon, Cape Chaitlen Islands—Heavy, close packed. Father Point, Fame Point, Maquereau—Heavy, open ice where.

Cape Magdalen, Point Heath Point, Scatar, Monie Heavy, close packed everywhere.

Cape Ray, Point Tupper, south, west points Anticosti, Flat Point—Light, close packed.

St. Paul's Island—Light, ice distant.

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NEW HALIBUT BANKS FOUND

Is Right Off Coast of Oregon—Covers 250 Square Miles.

During the summer of 1914 the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Fisheries, conducted an exploration of certain fishery grounds off the coast of Oregon and Washington to determine particularly, if halibut were present in sufficient quantities to support a fishery. The fishery steamer Albatross was used for this survey. The survey covered, as well as time permitted, the area inshore of the 100-fathom curve, from just north of Grays Harbor, Washington, nearly to Cape Blanco, Oregon. A halibut ground of some value was found off Newport, Oregon, covered an area of approximately 250 square miles. The run of fish on this bank reaches its maximum in August and September, but apparently is of commercial importance as early as June, and probably some halibut could be taken in the latter part of April.

As an immediate result of the Albatross findings, fishermen made 21 trips to the ground, taking about 350,000 pounds of halibut, valued at about \$24,000. Trips yielding 40,000 pounds were made in four days or less. Irrespective of the abundance of fish, weather conditions and the lack of harbors will inhibit fishing excepting from April to October. Several smaller areas off Grays Harbor and Coos Bay may be expected to produce halibut in limited numbers; and the entire coast of Oregon was found to abound in flounders, soles, rock cod and black cod—a valuable food supply when market conditions warrant its exploitation.

The report on the investigation, with charts, will soon be issued, and may be obtained on application to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington.